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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 Claim 1 (*Currently Amended*) A roll-up ladder stabilizer, comprising:

2 an elongated U-shaped stabilizer bar having an arm on each end, each arm having a curved portion
3 and a straight end portion perpendicular to the base of the "U";

4 each straight end portion including an axle with a wheel rotatably attached to said axle;

5 means attached to said stabilizer bar for centering said stabilizer bar on ~~the~~ a top rung of a ladder;

6 and

7 ~~clamping means attached~~ a pair of locking clamps welded to said stabilizer bar for securely

8 clamping said stabilizer bar to ~~the~~ a ladder adjacent to ~~said~~ a top rung.

1 Claim 2 (*Original*) The ladder stabilizer of claim 1, wherein said wheels are between 3-8 inches in
2 diameter.

1 Claim 3 (*Original*) The ladder stabilizer of claim 1, wherein said means for centering said stabilizer bar
2 comprises a hook-shaped trough.

Claim 4. (*Canceled*)

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1 Claim 5 (Original) The ladder stabilizer of claim 1, wherein said stabilizer bar is square in cross-section.

1 Claim 6 (Original) The ladder stabilizer of claim 1, wherein said stabilizer bar is formed of aluminum.

1 Claim 7 (Currently Amended) The ladder stabilizer of claim 1, wherein ~~the ladder rails are I-shaped in~~
2 ~~cross-section and the clamping means secures~~ is adapted to secure the stabilizer bar to ~~the a~~ base of ~~the~~
3 an I-shaped rail adjacent to the top rung of ~~the a~~ ladder.

1 Claim 8 (Currently Amended) A roll-up ladder stabilizer, comprising:

2 an elongated U-shaped stabilizer bar having an arm on each end, each arm having a curved portion
3 and a straight end portion perpendicular to the base of the "U";

4 each straight end portion including an axle and a wheel rotatably attached to said axle;
5 means attached to said stabilizer bar for centering said stabilizer bar on the top rung of a ladder;

6 and

7 ~~wherein the ladder rails are I-shaped in cross-section; and~~

8 ~~clamping means attached~~ a pair of locking clamps welded to said stabilizer bar for securely
9 clamping said stabilizer bar to ~~the a~~ base of ~~the a~~ pair of I-shaped rails of ~~the a~~ ladder adjacent ~~the to a~~
10 top rung of ~~the a~~ ladder.

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1 Claim 9 (Original) The ladder stabilizer of claim 8, wherein said means for centering said stabilizer bar
2 comprises a hook-shaped trough.

1 Claim 10 (Original) The ladder stabilizer of claim 8, wherein said trough includes a back portion secured
2 said stabilizer, a top portion extending over the rung of the ladder, and a lip portion extending downwardly
3 over the rung of the ladder.

1 Claim 11 (Original) The ladder stabilizer of claim 10, wherein said wheels are between 3-8 inches in
diameter.

Claim 12. (Canceled)

1 Claim 13 (Currently Amended) The ladder stabilizer of claim 12, wherein said locking clamps are Carr
2 Lane Clamps CL-250-VTC having have at least 200 pounds of clamping force.

1 Claim 14 (Original) The ladder stabilizer of claim 10, wherein said stabilizer bar is formed of aluminum
2 and is square in cross-section.

1 Claim 15 (*Currently Amended*) A roll-up ladder stabilizer, comprising:

2 an elongated U-shaped aluminum stabilizer bar having an arm on each end, each arm having a
3 curved portion and a straight end portion perpendicular to the base of the "U" "U";

4 each straight end portion is provided with an axle and a wheel rotatably attached to each axle;

5 a hook-shaped trough is attached to the center of said stabilizer bar for centering said stabilizer
6 bar on the top rung of a ladder, said trough comprising a back portion secured to said stabilizer bar, a top
7 portion extending over the rung of the ladder, and a lip portion extending downwardly over the rung of the
8 ladder; and

9 means attached to said stabilizer bar for securely clamping said stabilizer bar to ~~the~~ a pair of I-
10 shaped rails of a ladder or ladder extension, said means for securely clamping being selected from the
11 group consisting of a pair of locking clamps welded to said stabilizer bar and a pair of tubular sliding
12 members with locking clamps secured thereon.

Claims 16-17 (*Canceled*)

1 Claim 18 (*Currently Amended*) The ladder stabilizer of claim ~~17~~ 15, wherein said wheels are between
2 3-8 inches in diameter.

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1 Claim 19 (*Currently Amended*) The ladder stabilizer of claim ~~17~~ 15, wherein said trough is formed of
2 sheet metal.

1 Claim 20 (*Currently Amended*) The ladder stabilizer of claim 19, wherein said locking clamps ~~are Carr~~
2 ~~Lane Clamps CL-250-VTC~~ having have at least 200 pounds of clamping force and said wheels are
between 3-8 inches in diameter.